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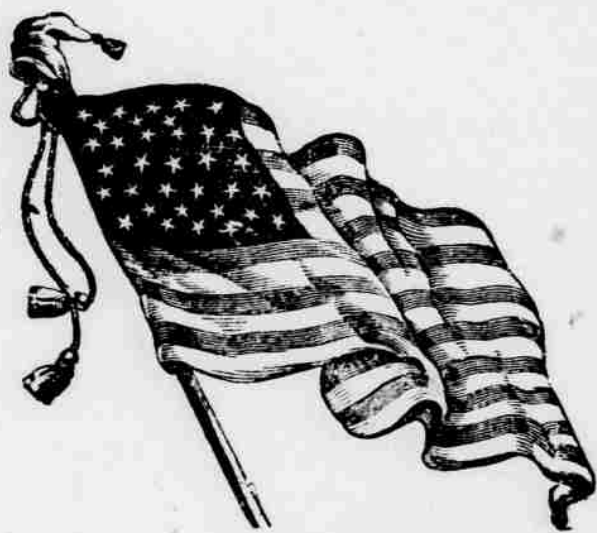
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UP TO US TO WIN

World affairs have reached the point where it is up to Uncle Sam to win the world war.

In the concise language of the Frenchman, "there is no more for Russia," at least so far as counting for a vital aggressive force in the conflict.

If we in this country have not yet fully conceived what this fact portends, it is well that we consider the situation very seriously. It means that whereas the central powers have heretofore maintained an enormous army of seasoned fighters on the eastern front, they are now withdrawing these veteran troops and hurling them in masses upon the French and British lines.

It means that under present conditions it is a physical impossibility for the entente armies to gain even a nominal victory.

It means that the best we can expect until our own armies are in the field is a stand-off.

And it means that, unless this country musters its entire strength in men and means, and USES that strength to the limit, the cause of human freedom will lose the fight and America will go down in the ruins. For with England and France defeated, or even nominally victors, and a still powerful Prussian autocracy spreads over the earth, the future of democracy will be dark indeed.

If every man and woman in America will get firmly in mind the fact that we must win this war if it is to be won; that if it is lost our ideals and institutions are in grave danger, then and not until then will we be in an attitude to face the task that is ours.

The true American can find no use for the man who "having put his hand to the plow, turneth not backward."

IT'S YOUR BUSINESS

On every hand you are being told what is your particular duty. This ethical appeal should be made. It is strong and will move many to action. But it is not safe to rely on it alone. Some cannot be reached in this way and others can be aroused to only half-hearted action by it. To secure proper action it is safest to let a man see that it is not only his patriotic duty, but is likewise his own business and prompted by his self-interest.

It is, indeed, your patriotic duty to buy Liberty Loan Bonds, but it is more than that; it is your business to do so, and your own private interests should lead you

to do so. You love peace and security of your home; of course you do, and for this very reason you should co-operate to the fullest extent with your government in its effort to restore peace to the world. The way for you to do is to buy these bonds, just as large amount as you can, and help provide the means for making the world a safe place for democracy and for you to live and do business in. You feel very safe now; physical danger seems very far off. It was so with the people of England and France until about three years ago. Now they live in the shadow of death which may come swiftly through the darkness of the night. Within the next three years you may be living in the same awful suspense, unless you dedicate now a share of your means to the task in hand. Unless you act promptly now, the balance of your life may be spent under German domination or in military service and the payment of taxes in an effort to avert such domination.

It is time for you to realize that your own personal liberty is at stake, and that you are at war with powerful, resourceful and brutal foes, who would murder you and your wife and children without the slightest hesitation if you stood in the way of their career of conquest. Don't laugh at this, as people in England, France and Belgium would have laughed three years ago. Read of the German barbarities in Belgium and France. They are as well established as anything can be by human testimony. For more than two years before we entered the war this paper has tried to awaken its readers to the true character of the war and the German spirit of aggression. You are in the midst of a deluge of devilry which must be checked. For you cling to and hoard your money at this time is the most short sighted policy.

The Government is going to get enough money to carry this war to a successful conclusion and it is going to get it by bonds or taxation. It is to your interest to buy the bonds and not wait until it is taken by taxation. What you pay in taxes is gone, but what you pay for bonds will come back with interest. (Raleigh State Journal.)

Ask Your Bank about it **TODAY.**
(Printed at expense of, and posted by, a patriotic citizen.)

BY DOCTORS

"In conversation with a representative of your Company today, I could not help expressing my feeling of gratitude at the good your medicine had done for me. For three long years I suffered untold agony with what they said was a severe case of Rheumatism. After the best Doctors had exhausted their knowledge in regard to my case, I consulted an Osteopath and after an examination he said the hip joint had become irritated and it would take a long time to cure it, if it could be cured at all. I felt so discouraged over my condition, for I had spent hundreds of dollars in the vain pursuit of ease, for my suffering was terrible. Hearing of the good effects that Mrs. Joe Person Remedy had on others, I decided to try it. I bought a dozen bottles, thinking that if I took it at all, I would go at it right. And wonderfully, yes it is wonderful, the cure it made of me, as my friends can testify. I began to improve on the first bottle and by the time I had finished the course I was a well, strong man and have had no symptoms of the disease since.

I would feel that I had neglected my duty to my fellowman if I did not tell them of my wonderful cure and I advise any sufferer to give Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy a trial.

T. C. BRYAN,
La Grange, N. C., Jan. 31, 1916.

CHOLERA MORBUS

This is a very painful and dangerous disease. In almost every neighborhood someone has died from it before medicine could be obtained or a physician summoned. The right way is to have a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house so as to be prepared for it. Mrs. Charles Enyeart, Huntington, Ind., writes: "During the summer of 1911 two of my children were taken sick with cholera morbus. I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it gave them immediate relief."

LEMON JUICE IS FRECKLE REMOVER

Girls! Make this cheap beauty lotion to clear and whiten your skin. Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck and arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes it is harmless.

IRON GIVES YOU THAT GRAND OLD HAPPY FEELING

Be sure you take right kind of Iron. Mineral, nature's remedy the Best

DON'T TAKE ALCOHOL IT INJURES THE KIDNEYS

"I climb into my clothes these mornings with a hearty appetite speeding me to the breakfast table. Your little old nerves, all smoothed out by Acid Iron Mineral, seem to shout their happiness at the return of the old vitality and reserve energy. It is common sense too. When you recall the solid, substantial meals eaten a few years ago and compare them day after day with what we now eat. It is no wonder a fellow begins to get pale around the gills, and sort of loses interest in things.

"A cold drink of coke or dope will now and then put you back for an hour or so, but to take good old medicinal iron in big quantities gives you the "stay-there" feeling. In acid Iron Mineral, you get the most iron per dollar. In fact a dollar bottle lasts from two to ten times as long as other weaker iron remedies which often as not contain alcohol which everyone knows has only a temporary effect and always a dangerous reaction when taken in excessive quantities.

Give Your Blood a Real Cleaning

Start taking a teaspoonful of Acid Iron Mineral (natural iron) after each meal for a week or ten days. Get out in the air and draw in a few great big mouthfuls of ozone, set the early arm and see how sound the sleep gets, and how refreshed and full of vim you feel on getting up. Everybody needs iron. Here it is. Non-alcoholic, non-injurious, helpful and beneficial to blood, kidneys, stomach and bladder, it is death to germs, uric acid and other blood poisons. Begin by phoning or calling at the nearest druggist this very day. A large bottle of Acid Iron Mineral will be sent anywhere prepaid upon receipt of one dollar. Ferrodine Chemical Corp., Roanoke, Va.

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The Chief of Police desires to call attention of the public to the state law that requires every automobile, whether being run or stationary, to have lights burning on front and rear, and also to have the state license attached to the rear of each car.

A few days will be allowed for the people to become familiar with this law, after which it will be enforced strictly.

WHOOPIING COUGH

In this disease it is important that the cough be kept loose and expectoration easy, which can be done by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. P. H. Martin, Peru, Ind., writes, "My 2 daughters had whooping cough. I gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it worked like a charm."

Baseball Season

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